

REMARKS

By way of the instant amendment, claims 1-9 and 19 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 10-18 and 20 are the sole remaining claims.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 10-18 and 20 are allowed.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge and approve the new Figures 1, 2 and 4 submitted as formal drawings in the previously filed amendment dated May 5, 2003.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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